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 INTERCONNECTION OF BOX-PROFILED  
 ELEMENTS, AND ASSEMBLY**  
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1. the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor; and
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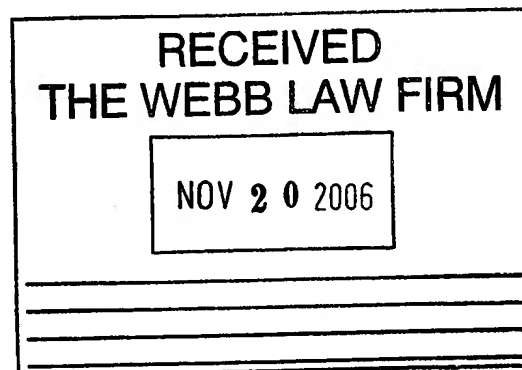
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/30/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/30/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/30/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 03/30/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/30/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/30/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/30/2006
- Specification filed on 03/30/2006
- Claims filed on 03/30/2006
- Abstracts filed on 03/30/2006
- Drawings filed on 03/30/2006



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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